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**HUTCHINSON, KANS.****Board of Health—Organization, Powers, and Duties of. (Ord. No. 992, July 7, 1912.)**

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby, created a board of health for the city of Hutchinson, to be composed of the city commissioner of health, the city engineer, the city physician, and one regularly practicing physician, to be elected annually by the board of commissioners in the same manner as other city officers are appointed. Said board thus created shall organize as such and the physician elected to such board by the city commissioners shall be its presiding officer and the city physician shall be the secretary of such board.

SEC. 2. Said board of health shall supervise the health interests of the city of Hutchinson and shall meet at such times as may be necessary and upon call of the president.

SEC. 3. The secretary shall keep a record of all the transactions of the board; shall have custody of all books, papers, documents, and other property belonging to the office; shall communicate with the county and State boards of health; shall file and keep all reports received from such boards and other correspondence appertaining to the business of the board of health. He shall perform all other duties prescribed in this act for said secretary or as directed by the board of health of the city of Hutchinson.

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SEC. 26. The board of health shall have the right to enter in or upon any premises at any reasonable hour of the day to determine whether nuisances exist therein or thereon, or to determine whether the provisions of this ordinance are being followed or obeyed, and it shall be unlawful for any person to oppose such entry or examination.

**Nuisances—Definition—Abatement. (Ord. No. 992, July 7, 1912.)**

SEC. 4. Whatever is dangerous to human health, whatever renders the ground, the water, the air, or food a hazard or an injury to human health, and the following specific acts, conditions, and things are, each and all of them, hereby declared to constitute nuisances:

(a) The deposits or accumulation of foul, decaying, or putrescent substance or other offensive matter in or upon any lot, street, or highway, or in or upon any public place; the storage of such foul or decaying or putrescent matter in liquid or solid form in any vault, cesspool, or other receptacle not permitted by this ordinance; the overflow of any foul liquids or the escape of gases to such an extent that the same or any one of them shall become hazardous to health or that the same shall by reason of offensive odors become a source of discomfort to persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof.

(b) A polluted well or cistern, or the pollution of any body of water used for drinking purposes.

(c) The maintenance of any privy, vault, or cesspool, except as hereinafter provided.

(d) Keeping any building or room in such a state of uncleanness as to endanger the health of persons residing therein.

(e) The accumulation of manure beyond the amount or length of time hereinafter prescribed.

(f) The accumulation of water in stagnant ponds or otherwise, in which mosquito larvæ breed.

(g) Filthy stock pens or places where stock are kept which may become annoying or offensive.

(h) The rank growth of weeds or decaying vegetation on any lots or grounds.

SEC. 5. Any person aiding or maintaining in the creation or maintenance of any nuisance shall be given three days' notice thereof in writing by the secretary of the board, and if such person shall refuse or fail to remove such nuisance within the time prescribed in said notice he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon